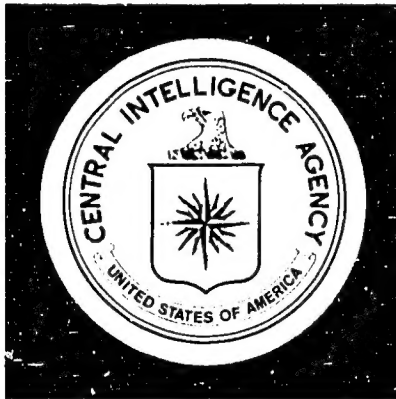


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CALENDAR OF ECONOMIC EVENTS*
September-November 1974

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE

Date	Event
September	
Continuing	US-Panamanian negotiations on a new Canal treaty (continuing from July)
20 Aug-19 Sep	Four USDA representatives to visit USSR under the US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Moscow
25 Aug-15 Sep	Three US representatives to visit USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement
Sep-Oct	Mexican Investment Fair (Mexico City) (continuing from August)
Early	Nigerian President Gowon to visit Peking
3-5	Arab summit meeting (Rabat)
3-16	Polimery-74 International Exhibition in Moscow
4	Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Bandaranaike begins visit to Pakistan, West Germany, Iran, Romania, Yugoslavia, and USSR
4-8	Joint US-Israeli Subcommittees on Investment, Trade, and Raw Materials in Washington
4-13	International Machine Tool Show in Chicago
9-10	Meeting of US-Polish Joint Trade Commission in Washington
10-11	Executive Committee Meeting of the International Wheat Council (London)
12	<i>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) (Vienna)</i>
12-13	OECD Executive Council in Special Session (Paris)
12-15	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Mexico

* See page 5 for a functional and geographic breakdown and statement of US policy interest. Events in bold face in the chronological sequence are considered to be of special interest. This quarterly calendar is updated and issued on a monthly basis.

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Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
Mid-month	<i>Israeli Prime Minister Rabin to visit Washington</i>
Mid-month	US-Canadian meeting on West Coast crude oil tanker traffic
16	Energy Coordinating Group (Brussels)
16	EC Finance Ministers meeting (Brussels)
16-21	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Brazil
17-18	OECD Foreign Ministers meeting (Paris)
21-22	<i>Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit United States</i>
22	<i>Syrian Foreign Minister to see Secretary Kissinger</i>
22-27	Ninth World Energy Conference (Detroit)
23-24	Deputy Bulgarian Prime Minister Ivan Popov to visit United States
23-26	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Canada
23 Sep-5 Oct	World Food Conference Preparatory Committee III meeting (Rome)
24-30	ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Varna, Bulgaria)
26-27	Ad Hoc International Meeting on Meat (Washington), Australia, United States, Canada, Japan, Argentina, New Zealand, EC Commission (tentative)
26-27	ECE Committee on Gas (Geneva)
29 Sep-4 Oct	<i>World Bank/IMF annual meeting (Washington)</i>
30 Sep-2 Oct	Biannual meeting of Working Group on Agricultural Economic Research and Information under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Moscow
Late	<i>Egyptian President Sadat to visit United States</i>
Late	<i>UN meeting on Special Fund for LDCs (New York)</i>
Date not set	Annual meeting of Japan-South Korea Ministerial Conference
Date not set	South Korean-US Textile Treaty negotiations

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Date	Event
September (Continued)	
Date not set	<i>Sixth meeting of mixed nongovernmental Soviet-Japanese Joint Economic Commission in Moscow</i>
October	
1-3	Meeting of US-Yugoslav Joint Board on Scientific and Technological Cooperation in Belgrade
2	OECD Oil Committee meeting (Paris)
3-4	ECE Committee on the Development of Trade meeting (Geneva)
9-10	Executive Committee meeting of the International Wheat Council (London)
11-20	Sistemotekhnika Exhibition in Leningrad
14	Coordinating Committee (COCOM) List Review (Paris)
14-15	<i>EC Foreign Ministers meeting (Luxembourg)</i>
14-18	ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva)
17-18	OECD Executive Council in Special Session (Paris)
21-23	Biannual meeting of the Executive Session on Research and Technology under the US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Washington
22-23	OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) (Paris)
24-25	IBRD-sponsored consortium on aid to Bangladesh to meet in Paris
28-29	ECE Steel Committee meeting (Geneva)
28 Oct-6 Nov	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit New Zealand and Australia
30 Oct-5 Nov	4th World Tin Conference (Kuala Lumpur)
Late	<i>Secretary of State Kissinger to visit India</i>
Late	Second annual meeting of the US-USSR Joint Committee on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture in Washington
Late	Proposed meeting of US and Soviet delegations on implementation of long-term cooperation agreement

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Date	Event
October	
(Continued)	
Date not set	Prime Minister Burnham of Guyana to visit Peking
Date not set	Pakistani Prime Minister Bhutto to visit Moscow
Date not set	Zaire's President Mobutu to visit USSR
Date not set	Soviet economic delegation to visit Libya
Date not set	<i>US-Saudi Economic Commission</i>
November	
4-5	OECD Economic Policy Committee Working Group on Short-Term Economic Prospects (Paris)
4-8	Meeting of Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments (Geneva)
5-16	<i>UN World Food Conference (Rome)</i>
6-8	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Burma
18-22	ECE Committee on the Development of Trade (Geneva)
18-22	Canadian Ministry of Transport Delegation (Washington)
24	<i>71st Session of the International Wheat Council (London)</i>
Date not set	<i>Meeting of the International Bauxite Association (Georgetown, Guyana)</i>
Date not set	Renegotiation of Laurel-Langley Agreement (Manila) (possibly November)

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ECONOMIC EVENTS, BY AREA OF INTEREST

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
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INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND COMMODITY SITUATION

September

10-11	Executive Committee Meeting of the International Wheat Council (London). <i>To evaluate international market situation for grain.</i>
12	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) (Vienna). <i>Will attempt to set OPEC oil price and production policies for fourth quarter 1974 and discuss OPEC aid to oil-poor LDCs.</i>
16	Energy Coordinating Group (Brussels). <i>Will continue discussions on topics not completed at the July meeting.</i>
22-27	Ninth World Energy Conference (Detroit). <i>Meeting of economists, scientists, industry executives, and government officials will discuss world energy problems.</i>
23 Sep-5 Oct	World Food Conference Preparatory Committee III (Rome). <i>To focus on ways to increase world food production, worldwide grain reserves, and food-aid policies for the Conference.</i>
26-27	Ad Hoc International Meeting on Meat (Washington), Australia, United States, Canada, Japan, Argentina, New Zealand, EC Commission (tentative). <i>To discuss mainly recent actions of EC and others against beef imports.</i>

October

2	OECD Oil Committee meeting (Paris). <i>Will discuss present oil situation.</i>
9-10	Executive Committee meeting of the International Wheat Council (London). <i>To evaluate international market situation for grain.</i>
30 Oct-5 Nov	4th World Tin Conference (Kuala Lumpur). <i>World tin pricing policy will be an important topic.</i>

November

5-16	UN World Food Conference (Rome). <i>Will discuss long-run world food production and availabilities.</i>
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Date	Event/US Policy Interest
November (Continued)	
24	71st Session of the International Wheat Council (London). <i>To determine whether the current agreement should be extended another year or revised.</i>

OTHER INTERREGIONAL CONFERENCES

September

12-13	OECD Executive Council in Special Session (Paris). <i>To discuss general investment and multinational corporation issues.</i>
17-18	OECD Foreign Ministers meeting (Paris). <i>Will discuss cooperation on development aid.</i>
29 Sep-4 Oct	World Bank/IMF annual meeting (Washington). <i>Discussions on global economic outlook, formal establishment of a joint ministerial committee to study the transfer of real resources to the LDCs, and capitalization requirements.</i>
Late	UN meeting on Special Fund for LDCs (New York). <i>To discuss emergency measures to assist those LDCs hurt most by higher prices for oil and other imports.</i>

October

14	Coordinating Committee (COCOM) List Review (Paris). <i>Each country will have an opportunity to present proposals for changes in the list of strategic commodities under COCOM control.</i>
17-18	OECD Executive Council in Special Session (Paris). <i>Will exchange views regarding current international economic problems.</i>
22-23	OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) (Paris). <i>Will discuss aid to LDCs.</i>

November

4-5	OECD Economic Policy Committee Working Group on Short-Term Economic Prospects (Paris). <i>Will consider preliminary drafts of OECD short-term economic forecasts.</i>
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Date

Event/US Policy Interest

WESTERN EUROPE

September

- 16 EC Finance Ministers meeting (Brussels). *Will consider details for a Community loan.*
- 24-30 ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Varna, Bulgaria). *Group of experts will discuss problems in large-scale agricultural organizations.*
- 26-27 ECE Committee on Gas (Geneva). *Ad hoc meeting on investments in the gas industry and their financing possibilities.*

October

- 3-4 ECE Committee on the Development of Trade meeting (Geneva). *Working party on facilitation of trade procedures.*
- 14-15 EC Foreign Ministers meeting (Luxembourg). *Discussions of European economic problems.*
- 14-18 ECE Committee on Agricultural Problems (Geneva). *Group of experts will discuss international trade practices relating to agricultural products.*
- 28-29 ECE Steel Committee meeting (Geneva). *Group of experts will discuss long-term prospects for the steel industry.*

November

- 4-8 Meeting of Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments (Geneva). *Will discuss general economic perspectives and program of work on basic products and energy.*
- 18-22 ECE Committee on the Development of Trade (Geneva). *Working party to discuss international contract practices in industry.*

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

September

- Continuing US-Panamanian negotiations on a new Canal treaty (continuing from July). *Will attempt to replace existing treaty between the United States and Panama.*

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
Sep-Oct	Mexican Investment Fair (Mexico City) (continuing from August). <i>To promote foreign investment in Mexico.</i>
Mid-month	US-Canadian meeting on West Coast crude oil tanker traffic. <i>To discuss pollution problems related to proposed tanker routes from Alaska to Washington State.</i>
October	
Date not set	Prime Minister Burnham of Guyana to visit Peking. <i>To discuss prospects for mineral trade.</i>
November	
18-22	Canadian Ministry of Transport Delegation (Washington). <i>To discuss coordination of US and Canadian transport policies.</i>
Date not set	Meeting of the International Bauxite Association (Georgetown, Guyana). <i>Will attempt to devise strategy for boosting export taxes on bauxite; members include Surinam, Australia, Jamaica, Guyana, Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Yugoslavia.</i>

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

September	
Early	Nigerian President Gowon to visit Peking. <i>Discussions probably on economic aid.</i>
3-5	Arab summit meeting (Rabat). <i>Arab heads of state to attempt coordination of policies on oil, aid, and other matters.</i>
4-8	Joint US-Israeli Subcommittees on Investment, Trade, and Raw Materials in Washington. <i>To explore mutual interests in sales and investment opportunities.</i>
Mid-month	Israeli Prime Minister Rabin to visit Washington. <i>Discussions on Middle East situation and US assistance to Israel.</i>
22	Syrian Foreign Minister to see Secretary Kissinger. <i>Focus will be on Syrian economic needs for US assistance.</i>

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Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
Late	Egyptian President Sadat to visit United States. <i>Will discuss trade and proposed \$250 million in US economic aid for Egypt.</i>
October	
Date not set	Zaire's President Mobutu to visit USSR. <i>He will probably seek Soviet economic aid.</i>
Date not set	Soviet economic delegation to visit Libya. <i>To discuss Soviet participation in port, steel, and oil development projects.</i>
Date not set	US-Saudi Economic Commission meeting. <i>Treasury Secretary Simon will head US delegation; Commission will review plans made by working groups.</i>

NON-COMMUNIST ASIA AND PACIFIC

September

4	Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Bandaranaike begins visits to Pakistan, West Germany, Iran, Romania, Yugoslavia, and USSR. <i>Trade and aid likely to be principal topics.</i>
12-15	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Mexico. <i>To discuss technical and economic cooperation with Mexico and possibly joint resource development; civil aviation and Mexican fisheries development on the agenda.</i>
16-21	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Brazil. <i>To discuss technical and economic cooperation, foreign investment in Brazil, trade, and energy matters, including nuclear energy.</i>
21-22	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit United States. <i>Tanaka may raise several outstanding economic issues.</i>
23-26	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Canada. <i>Tanaka may seek Japanese participation in development of Canadian natural resources.</i>
Date not set	South Korean-US Textile Treaty negotiations. <i>Will supersede current agreement regulating South Korean textile sales to the United States, bringing trade into line with recent multifiber agreement reached in Geneva.</i>
Date not set	Annual meeting of Japan-South Korea Ministerial Conference. <i>Discussions will include Japanese economic cooperation with South Korea.</i>

Date	Event/US Policy Interest
October	
24-25	IBRD-sponsored consortium on aid to Bangladesh to meet in Paris. <i>US economic assistance will be discussed.</i>
28 Oct-6 Nov	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit New Zealand and Australia. <i>Issues discussed will include bilateral trade promotion and Japanese access to raw materials.</i>
Late	Secretary of State Kissinger to visit India. <i>To discuss US aid to and commercial relations with India among other subjects.</i>
Date not set	Pakistan Prime Minister Bhutto to visit Moscow. <i>Trade and aid are likely to be the chief topics.</i>
November	
6-8	Japanese Prime Minister Tanaka to visit Burma. <i>Trade and economic cooperation likely to be explored.</i>
Date not set	Renegotiation of Laurel-Langley Agreement (Manila) (possibly November). <i>The agreement, which expired on 3 July, has governed US-Philippine economic relations since 1955; further discussions likely to be contingent on passage of US trade reform bill now in Congress.</i>

USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE

September	
25 Aug-15 Sep	Three US representatives to visit USSR under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement. <i>Will observe and report prospects for spring wheat.</i>
20 Aug-19 Sep	Four USDA representatives to visit USSR under the US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Moscow. <i>Will study Soviet agricultural forecasting and data collection, organization, and analysis.</i>
3-16	Polimery-74 International Exhibition in Moscow. <i>Will display materials and equipment for the production and processing of polymers.</i>
4-13	International Machine Tool Show in Chicago. <i>Latest machine tool technology will be exhibited, including advanced types of Soviet machine tools.</i>
9-10	Meeting of US-Polish Joint Trade Commission in Washington. <i>Discussions will involve US agricultural credits to Poland and other trade matters.</i>

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Date	Event/US Policy Interest
September (Continued)	
23-24	Deputy Bulgarian Prime Minister Ivan Popov to visit United States. <i>On this long-delayed visit, Popov plans to meet with Secretary Dent and other government officials and to tour various private companies.</i>
30 Sep-2 Oct	Biannual meeting of Working Group on Agricultural Economic Research and Information under US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Moscow. <i>Will review progress of the Agreement and plans for the next year.</i>
Date not set	Sixth meeting of mixed nongovernmental Soviet-Japanese Joint Economic Commission in Moscow. <i>Will discuss Moscow-Tokyo cooperation in development of Yakutsk coking coal and other Siberian resources.</i>
October	
1-3	Meeting of US-Yugoslav Joint Board on Scientific and Technological Cooperation in Belgrade. <i>Agenda not yet known.</i>
11-20	Sistemotekhnika Exhibition in Leningrad. <i>Export control licensing problems are expected to be a cause of embarrassment and contention at the exhibit in which all major US computer firms reportedly will participate.</i>
21-23	Biannual meeting of the Executive Session on Research and Technology under the US-USSR Agricultural Cooperation Agreement in Washington. <i>Will review progress of the Agreement and plans for the next year.</i>
Late	Second annual meeting of the US-USSR Joint Committee on Cooperation in the Field of Agriculture in Washington. <i>Will discuss problems encountered under the Agreement.</i>
Late	Proposed meeting of US and Soviet delegations on implementation of long-term cooperation agreement. <i>Will discuss exchange of economic information and forecasts.</i>